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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/735,955

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Werner Schnabel  
Serial No.: 10/735,955  
Date Filed: December 15, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: William P. Watkins III  
Title: ARRANGEMENT MADE OF A PLASTIC PIECE  
AND A METALLIC INSERT

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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*Amanda M. Guido*

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October 20, 2004

Date

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004 and Interview Summary dated June 1, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.